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FOREIGN POWERS APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES

President McKinley Courteously But Firmly Rejects Their Good Offices.

Spain Also Declines Mediation.

OMINOUS PREPARATION

Feverish Conditions Prevail in Madrid.

UNEASINESS IN HAVANA

General Lee Advises Clara Barton to Return Home—Americans Leaving Havana by Hundreds—Negotiating for Three More Fast Steamers—General Woodford Rebukes the Spanish Press—Congress Adjourns Till Monday—More Rumors That Spain Has Backed Down.

LOSDON, April 7.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy waited together this evening upon General Gullon, the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interest of peace. General Gullon, replying, declared, according to the dispatch, that the members of the Spanish cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain "had reached the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding to the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

WAR INEVITABLE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There is no longer any doubt as to the purposes of this government with respect to the situation in Cuba. War, in the opinion of the administration, is inevitable, except in the unlikely event of surrender on the part of Spain.

The President's message, which he had intended to send to congress yesterday, has not been changed in any particular whatever, and embodies the unanimous view of the cabinet without the slightest variance or exception. Any movement to avert war now must come from Madrid and must concede American demands, including an end to Spain's domination in Cuba. Three features stand out plainly in the development of today. At noon the six great powers of Europe, through their representatives here called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a joint note expressing urgent hope for a peaceful adjustment between the United States and Spain, to which the President replied with unmistakable plainness as to the duties and unselfish efforts of this government to terminate the present situation in Cuba.

Another, and probably the most significant actual step showing the finality reached by the United States government, was the authoritative statement that General Woodford would leave Havana on Saturday, and that the United States would not be regarded by Spain as a party to any settlement of the Cuban question.

The United States government, in its attitude toward Spain, is now in a position to make any statement with regard to its diplomatic action with the Spanish government, but last September the Spanish foreign office refused written permission to publish the text of any official correspondence which should have any reference to the Spanish government and this permission is effective today. The Spanish government is at complete liberty to publish the text of any official correspondence to the foreign office by letter, memorandum or statement.

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DIPLOMATIC DAY.

A Busy Time at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Sherman has returned from his trip to New York, where he spent on private business and was at the state department today. Thursday being dip-

lomatic day, a number of the representatives were on hand and Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day were kept busy receiving them. Among these callers were Senator Andrade, the Argentine minister, Mr. Hoshi, the minister for Japan, Mr. Chelvi, minister for Costa Rica and Mr. Wollant, the charge d'affaires of Russia.

Senator Elihu had an interview with Mr. Day. Colonel J. J. McKim, and Senators Daniel of Virginia and Fairbanks of Louisiana also called, but neither of them saw the Secretary.

Chaplain J. F. Chadwick, formerly of the Maine, has been assigned to the Cincinnati, which is now with Captain Sampson's North Atlantic squadron. Lieutenant G. P. Blow, also formerly of the Maine, has been detached from that vessel and has been given a promotion, being assigned to the command of the tug Wilmet, recently acquired by the government by purchase.

The navy department is informed of the departure of the tug Wheeling from Union, B. O. today for Ilya, Alaska. The Wheeling has been in use during a portion of the winter by the officials of Alaska in a tour of inspection and will now be detached to assist in transporting a party of experts.

THE LATEST.

Has Spain Backed Down After All?

Rumors That the Queen Regent Has Resolved on a Peaceful Settlement.

LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Madrid via Bayonne, France, which was sent last evening before the cabinet council and when apparently General Woodford, the other diplomats and the palace fully believed a settlement of the Cuban crisis had at last been arrived at and would be accepted by the cabinet, says: "This has been an exciting day in political circles. The Queen Regent appears to have gained the day over the bellicose section of the cabinet, and has agreed to a settlement, which those who have advised her, say will mean the ultimate freedom of Cuba, or a government satisfactory to the insurgents."

"No one who has not heard the inside history of the negotiations can realize the difficulties and evasions General Woodford had to contend with. It was 4 a. m. when the general received the telegram from President McKinley approving the plan of settlement, and after an interview with the Austrian ambassador, who was acting as the Queen's intermediary, the last obstacle was apparently removed and the publication of the proclamation on Friday was regarded as a certainty. Then came the news of violent dissensions in the cabinet, but it was followed by a positive statement from the palace circles that the Queen had taken line by the teeth and was prepared to change the ministry if necessary. After that came the announcement that the dispatches were headed, that the cabinet was intact and that the settlement would be carried at tonight's council."

WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

The Collective Note Winds Up an Historic Century.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—At the embassy and legations the presentation of the joint note of the powers was regarded as the event of the day. An ambassador from one of the great powers of Continental Europe stated that it was the first and the only time that the six great nations of Europe, representing in the aggregate the power of the world, had taken such a joint action to secure the peace of the world.

WOODFORD EXPLAINS

And Gives a Mild Lecture to the Spanish Press.

MADEIRA, April 7.—5:30 p. m.—United States Minister Woodford has issued the following statement to the Spanish press:

"The Spanish newspapers of this morning are filled with statements concerning the departure of the American minister from Havana. It is understood that he is so inaccurate that he asks the courtesy of the press to correct them. He does this in the interest of friendship and peace."

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CUBANS STAND FIRM.

Nothing but Absolute Independence Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the provisional government of Cuba, when asked this morning if he had any comments to make regarding the statement in New York yesterday by Horatio B. Watson, minister of the Cuban Junta, declared the following reply:

"All I care to say is this: That the Cubans are struggling for absolute independence. They have made tremendous sacrifices for this purpose. They consider themselves already separated from the Spanish rule; therefore they will resist all interference intended to compel them to give up an allegiance to their country."

"I asked what position he would consider it likely the provisional government would take in view of a possible armistice, he said: 'If the American government acknowledged the independence of Cuba, recognized the actual government of the Cuban republic, I think it would not be difficult to accept by the government of the republic of Cuba an armistice, with the purpose of assuring the peace of the island.'"

A COLLECTIVE NOTE.

The European Powers Make a Final Appeal for Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The representatives of the six great powers of Europe, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy, gave official form at noon today to their recent conference in the interest of a peaceful settlement of the Cuban situation. The conference was held in the United States, though doubtless a familiar one in European courts. They called in a body at the White House, presented an address to President McKinley and then proceeded to the state department, where with solemn punctiliousness they were received by Assistant Secretary Day in the diplomatic room.

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Somebody is reported to have planted more mines in the harbor. But they will not succeed in harvesting a crop of American warships with them.

The belief that "Old McKinley" is now faded to be Republican can no longer be considered a joke. Kansas City has just elected the entire Republican ticket, the average majority being 1500.

The year just past was overworked, but his present job will be as easy as a Sunday school picnic compared with what he will have to do those long years set to plugging his holes in battleships.

The afternoon contemporary was just a little premature in stating that the President chose the latest hour in the day to send his message to congress. There is no news at hand to confirm the report.

It was not declared right away some of the yellow journals are going to die. Fits are not always fatal, but when they occur daily for weeks in their most aggravated form death is certain to claim its victim.

The declaration of a dividend by the Producers and Consumers Oil Company is gratifying evidence of the richness of Fresno's new oil fields. That is one industry that cannot be seriously affected by drought and frost.

When the war spirit is aroused led in action from any cause arouses opposition, but it is not the least important that every step taken shall be taken right, so that when taken there will be no necessity to retract or regret it.

President McKinley should succeed in accomplishing by patience and diplomacy all that could be accomplished by war, the historian will not fail to record his deed of peace, notwithstanding the frantic grief and rage of the yellow press.

The Los Angeles Times states it as "a robust fact that the voice which is loudest for war is a voice that is never heard in the neighborhood of the breakfast table." More frequently heard, in fact, in the immediate neighborhood of the bar.

It is no accident that the big end of the Klondike boom was at the beginning, and that it is tapering down to the small and very rapidly. The bigger the crowd the sooner a condition of sanity is reached is a rule that has few exceptions.

A score of cents each for the destruction of ground squirrels in San Benito county is said to have produced very satisfactory results. The pest has been reduced to a minimum at a cost of less than \$400. It is estimated that the bounty was paid on but one-third of the number of squirrels, most of which were destroyed by poisoning.

An Arizona paper warns the public against alleged survivors of the Maine who are seeking refuge in the land of the cactus and burned loads. It is astonishing that such a warning should be necessary, but it does seem that no invention of the up-to-date hobo is sufficiently preposterous to put a class of poorly-headed philanthropists on their guard.

Tax Massachusetts senate has concurred with the house in passing a bill to extend the weekly payment law to all manufacturing corporations, firms, persons and contractors. Such a law should be adopted in every state. Employees should not be compelled to wait a month for their wages. Working this method of payment prevails workmen must run into debt and the practice of economy becomes difficult.

The Ventura Free Press announced the candidacy of Judge N. Blackstock for that city for the position of Railroad Commissioner, and thus southern California is in it some more. The Free Press does not mention Judge Blackstock's qualifications, though it says "he states very much upon the fact that it has been twenty years since this part of the state has had such a representative." We invite the Free Press to tell us a little more concerning Mr. Blackstock.

Stock was wiped out by ordinance in Fresno some time ago, but continued to flourish in suburban localities. The supervisors have not met the issue and prohibited the game in the county. The pool rooms were long ago run out of Stockton, know has been given its quietness, whereby the gambling evil has been materially reduced in that town. Fresno authorities are entitled to credit for closing the keno games, but as to the pool rooms, their interests were carefully safeguarded here but received a knockout blow at the other end of the line. These games are now dead in Fresno, as they are in Stockton, but there are others.

The wool growers of the valley are right in resisting the effort of the dealers to foist the commission system upon them, and they should lose no time in meeting organization with organization. The wool growers have suffered ever since the past few years owing to the Democratic tariff, but since the Dingley tariff went into effect their condition has been greatly improved and will continue to improve unless they allow the buyers to fasten the commission system upon them. The contention of the latter that the system of disposing of their fleeces will yield the growers better prices is the most absurd notion to be found in the wool growing world. To answer that claim all the growers need do is to point to the raisin and dried fruit industries. There is at present a duty on raisins that simply protects the California growers and that should enable the latter to make a good profit on their product, but owing to the system, the dealers of which the wool growers are desirous to impress upon the wool growers, raisins have been slaughtered in the market and the industry greatly injured. The Raisin Growers' association has been organized, which includes the raisin growers here, and that they will resist most vigorously the effort to shear them with the commission scissors.

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GENERAL WAREFIELD of the N. G. C. is a hero. With the war clouds lowering over the California hotel, he yet leans back comfortably in his leather chair and quotes Tennyson to the reporters from the yellow papers who interview him on the situation. Hurroo for War Field!

A corn deal of criticism is heard of the Associated Press, but it is a notable fact that the reliable, trustworthy news during the present exciting times has come from that source. The yellow stuff, the fiction and fakes, has been the product of the service supplied by special correspondents.

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The San Francisco Report has the light view regarding the man who in which the merchants of the "atropical" deal with the South Sea Pacific because of the latter's in arsons policy. Nothing is to be gained by protests and abuse, but much can be accomplished by concerted and action. The Report's idea is for the merchants and other interested in breaking the power of the Southern Pacific to fill the gap between Mojave and Bakersfield, thus connecting the Valley road with the Santa Fe, of course, on the supposition that the Santa Fe will not act with the Valley road. But the Santa Fe is now on excellent terms with its rival, with which it possesses a favorable traffic arrangement, and may not wish to offend the Southern Pacific. With, says the Report, in that case let us go further; if the Santa Fe will not recognize the right of California to control her own territory, let a company be organized on the line of the Valley road and a line built over the Sierra Nevada passes to Odena and a junction with the Rio Grande and Western railway be made. This sounds big and expensive, but something big and expensive will have to be done to forever loosen the grip of the "octopus." Filling the gap between Mojave and Bakersfield and forming a junction with the Santa Fe would be much cheaper, and this plan should receive attention first; but if the Santa Fe prefers to stand in with the Southern Pacific, then the more expensive plan must be taken up. It will require some deep digging into pockets, but will it not be worth while? Let the San Francisco merchants organize another traffic association, as the Report suggests, and get down to business at once.

The infamous Examiner in its effort to discredit the American administration in the face of probable war, says:

Spain is mobilizing a mighty army. It is still inferior to ours, but many American sailors must fall whose lives would have been saved if we had acted while our strength was overwhelming.

Spain has done and is doing all she can to prepare for the conflict that seems inevitable, but in the same interval the United States has been able to accomplish three-fold more than the Spanish government in strengthening her navy and defense upon her exposed coast. During every day of the time this government has been using every resource at its command to prepare for a successful war, for which at the time of the Maine explosion it was an inconceivable fact that it was totally unprepared. It is a mistake amounting almost to national disgrace that this great and rich country should have been confronted with a cause for war at a time when her coast defenses were practically without armament, her war vessels inadequately manned, and without even powder enough to fight a great battle, but such was the condition, and time was required to remedy it. Whatever gain Spain has made in the meantime has been but a fraction of the advantages which this country has acquired over its condition at the time when the destruction of the Maine aroused the nation to a sense of its condition and its duty.

The movement on the part of certain powers on the other side of the Atlantic to give the United States a dose of the "concert of Europe" will strike the average American citizen as a piece of unparalleled impudence. We have little doubt that if these powers had sent a collective note to this government pointing out the course that it would please them to have the United States adopt they would have received such a freezing reply as would have chilled them to the marrow. Perhaps it is to be regretted that the powers did not carry out their design, for the lesson they would have received might have done them some good. It is pleasing in this relation to note that the British government absolutely refused to consider the proposition for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain and that it plainly indicated its approval of the course of this government. Great Britain has been acting very handsomely throughout this matter and Americans will not soon forget it. As for the "concert of Europe," it may force compliance with its views upon such wackings as Greece and Turkey, but it will do well not to attempt anything of the kind with Uncle Sam. He is full grown and of age and can take care of himself.

The Talara Valley Citizen takes a retrospective glance at political parties and answers the following question from the Stockton Mail: "Do the Populists prefer to see the government in the hands of their enemies or in the hands of their friends, who, when their fight is won, will go on with them to win other fights?" The Citizen makes this answer: "This question might confuse a silver-plated Populist, who is ignorant of the past history of the Democratic party and its leaders, but it is the same question we remember to have heard asked the greenbackers by the Democratic politicians about twenty years ago, when they were louder and more unanimous in their declarations in favor of silver and greenbacks and against national banks than they are at the present time. What did they give the greenbackers who helped them keep the government out of the hands of 'their enemy' and were given the gold bug Cleveland administration for their trouble? The Democratic politician is a wily cren, but the Populist who is fooled a second time by such deceivers lies late."

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And, as to ponder the question whether it mightn't have been better to have given way to a well-remembered sentiment and taken him despite his frailty. Love and children are worth a great deal always, and never so much as when they are not young.

Fredelands still put two instances back the strength of mind to remain calm and serene and grow old in a state of equanimity with their high and responsible positions in life, taking just what comes to them, adding to their account in the savings bank, and living intimately with friends and family regrets, extended by all who knew them. But now and again one prefers the refuge of the best things socially, in a factory of course—to a continual career of industry and lonely, levelled rectitude. Whether that latter course of her sudden sorcerer in a feminine world's usual, presently to find her savings wasted, herself back in the temptations where she began, with a drizzle on her hands and the memory of her last attempt to torment her in the night, was not a thing which she throws up in a fit-grown intolerable, God will be good to her.

As for the tramps who were "once gentlemen" and preferred the bottle to anything else, the youths who drank stout instead, the rogues who did not so sensitive to his thieves, but haven't the nerve to face the shame of being found out and leave their wives and families to bear the disgrace and ruin, we could start series at no time has Eureka been favored with a speaker who could keep his subject so well under control and still intersperse so many witty sayings that not only amused the people, but fitted the subject admirably.

William M. Green

ON A LECTURING TOUR.

J. W. Webb Returns From a Successful Trip.

Rev. J. W. Webb has returned from over a month's sojourn in Humboldt county. He was called there as conductor of the annual county union convention of Sunday schools and the various Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies. He remained lecturing for the Anti-Saloon League and held a revival meeting at Hydeville. This is what the Times of Eureka said of one of his religious lectures at the large Congregational church of that city:

"The session in the evening was well filled and the lecturer, Rev. J. W. Webb, made the address of the evening, in favor of temperance. The speaker held the attention of the audience from beginning to end and made a strong plea on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League and its cause. His lecture was so interesting and his Eureka has been favored with a speaker who could keep his subject so well under control and still intersperse so many witty sayings that not only amused the people, but fitted the subject admirably."

AN ANTIQUE CHEST.

Has a History and is Owned by Mrs. M. E. Welch.

Mrs. M. E. Welch of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her brother, E. Kennedy, vice-president of the First National bank. Mrs. Welch is a lady of means and completes making her home in Fresno. Mrs. Welch, on leaving Troy, shipped to Fresno an antique chest of drawers which she had inherited from her grandfather, Captain Parker Weaver, long before the Revolutionary War.

Captain Parker Weaver, no old Alameda settler, was requested and did accept of the post office at Eureka as general Washington. The British soldiers arrived soon after and demanded that something be provided for them, which was refused, whereupon the soldiers, with their swords, except the dishes from the chest, started away, leaving their chests. For more than 150 years that chest has done service in the family. It was brought from Boston to Fresno by cart.

ALASKAN DANGER

Frank Gay Becomes Ill on the Chilcoot Trail.

He Has Returned to Fresno and Tells of His Hard Experiences.

"Hundreds of prospectors have died upon the Chilcoot trail this spring from the dread arctic plague, spinal meningitis. The lives of these daring gold seekers, drenched with hope and ambition, and determined to secure a share of the unbounded Alaskan wealth, were sacrificed in mad rash for the Klondyke," said Frank Gay, who arrived in Fresno yesterday in company with James Cobb.

The two men faced the perils of the Chilcoot pass and were forced to give up their journey to the gold fields on account of Gay becoming ill with meningitis.

They accompanied the party which left Fresno on February 5th for Alaska. In the party were Frank Hilmer, Charles Hilmer, James Curry, James Cobb, Robert Atkinson, Sherman Little and Fred Gray.

The party reached Skagway on March 1st and proceeded up the trail after resting a few days. Gay says the trail was hard to travel over as the ice and snow were melting rapidly, creating an insecure footing. Gay became ill when about half the distance to Sheep Camp had been covered. For several days he was unconscious and his comrades expected that he would die. He was carried back down the trail, suffering an insupportable pain in his head.

Upon becoming strong enough to stand the women he took the first steamer for San Francisco. His general health is broken and he tells slowly the effect of the disease.

He says that many people were dying on the trail. One man named Owen, who was very fat and was there, died because he was very fat and was unable to get up the mountain side.

Gay met Jack Brown and John and W. H. Gray and they were all sick. They had broken up being all kinds of odd jobs to make both ends meet. There were several prospectors lost and in consequence of the bad weather business. He is very sorry all. The trails are full of dead prospectors and graves and skeletons of others preparing to prepare to take the trip over the Chilcoot pass. He says that there are many idle men at Skagway.

THE FRESCO-MONTREY ROAD.

President John Reichman has appointed C. S. Pierce and C. B. Mainwaring with him as committee to investigate the proposed road between Fresno and Monterey through the Chamber of Commerce that will work with similar committees from the Hundred Thousand Club and Farmers' Club in the interest of the Fresno and Monterey road.

THE COMMITTEES NAMED.

The committees from the Farmers' Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club to obtain money for the Fresno and Monterey road are as follows: Farmers' Club—J. G. Gordon, C. G. White, W. H. Mainwaring, C. S. Pierce and C. B. Mainwaring; Chamber of Commerce—C. S. Pierce and C. B. Mainwaring; Hundred Thousand Club—A. V. Lisbey, W. N. Richter and William Green.

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